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I hope you had a beautiful winter holiday season. I want to wish you and yours all the very best for this brand new year. As we finish packing away the holiday decorations and life begins to return to normal, if you are like me, you may be thinking of personal resolutions for the coming year.

Whether you decide to focus on more healthy living, career, finances, home life, or something as simple as vowing to read more books – what really matters is your commitment to improving your life and being ready to take action. Celebrate your successes and if at first you don't succeed – keep at it.

The Town has resolutions for 2019 as well. One of our goals is to continue working towards providing our residents with more open space for recreation and relaxation. We are proud to announce that the newest park is now open, next-door to the Morris N. Broad Community Center at the corner of West Bay Harbor Terrace and 95th Street. The 95th Street Park will be the new site for our outdoor movies, concerts and other events and activities.

Another Town resolution is to improve our landscaping, roadways and other public areas throughout 2019. Bay Harbor Islands will also continue to strengthen our connections with Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, the County, and our surrounding municipalities. This will enable us to work more efficiently on common projects and activities. Together we are better!

On behalf of the Bay Harbor Islands Council and staff, we wish you a year of successes, renewal, joy and peace!



- Stephanie



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COUNCIL ELECTION

Our annual municipal election will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd. If you are not already properly registered to vote with a residential address in Bay Harbor Islands, you may obtain a registration form at Town Hall or at any state Driver's License office. Under state law, the books close to new registrations 29 days prior to the election (March 4th). If you already have a current Miami-Dade County voter's registration card with the proper address, you need not re-register. If you are not sure your registration is current, call Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-8683 or email at register@miamidade.gov

For new voter registration, a resident must be at least 18 years of age and be a citizen of the United States. There is no minimum residency requirement for registration. Now you can register on-line if you visit the Miami Dade County Elections website, <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/voter-registration.asp>. If you will be unable to go to the polls on the day of the Town election, vote-by-mail ballots may be requested by calling the Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-8444, or on-line when you visit the county's elections website. Mail ballots must be returned no later than 7:00 p.m. of the day of the election.

Two seats on the Town Council will come up for vote in the April 2nd election (Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe). If you wish to become a candidate for a Town Council seat, file with the Town Clerk during regular business hours at Town Hall after 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 21st and before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1st. To qualify you must be a registered voter and have been a Bay Harbor resident for at least 12 months.

Each Town Council member is elected by the voters of the Town for a 4-year term of office. These terms of office are staggered so that only two Council members run for office each year (with only one seat open each fourth year). This system provides for stability and continuity in our Town Government. Each Council member receives a salary of \$1 per year, which is traditionally donated to a charitable cause.

The Town Council meets on a regular basis, on the second Monday evening of the month, at least ten (10) times per year. In addition, the Council members spend many hours at various committee, board, workshops, and special meetings. By state law, all meetings are open to the public, and members of the community are encouraged to attend meetings to be informed on issues concerning our community.

More information will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter. You can also visit the Town's website for updated information on the upcoming elections, <https://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/elections>.

BHI Council Members Lead Florida League Legislature Conference

The 58th Annual Florida League of Cities Legislative Conference was recently held in Orlando. At the conference, each of the League's five legislative policy committees met to decide upon a policy direction for the Florida League of Cities' 2018-2019 legislative efforts. Three members of the Bay Harbor Islands Town Council served on policy committees at this year's Conference - Vice Mayor Joshua Fuller, Land Use & Economic Development; Council Member Robert Yaffe, Finance, Taxation and Personnel Policy; and Council Member Leonard, Municipal Administration. Council Member Leonard also moderated a panel on Top 10 strategies to Obtain Federal Funds.

The recommended legislative priorities sent forward by each committee were then reviewed by the Legislative Committee, chaired this year by First Vice President of the Florida League, BHI Council Member Isaac Salver. Based on this review, the Legislative Committee votes on a proposed Legislative Action Agenda, which is then submitted to the full League membership for its consideration and adoption. This past year marked 50 years of Home Rule in the State of Florida. We applaud the continued efforts of our Town Council Members to give of their time and talents to protect the right of Towns to self-govern.



Council Member Isaac Salver (center)



*Council Member
Jordan Leonard*



*Vice Mayor
Joshua Fuller*



*Council Member
Robert Yaffe*



Preparing to bring toys to Nicklaus Children's Hospital are (L-R) Officer Patrick Munsch, Lt. Curtis Johnson and Administration Assistant to the Chief of Police Analily Perez. At right is Harris Blanton, Coordinator for the BHI Police Explorers.

Bay Harbor Islands Toy Drive Lights Up The Holidays For Children

Thanks goes out to the many residents and businesses who supported the successful 2018 Bay Harbor Islands Toy Drive. Each year the Town collects toys for the Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation to be distributed to hospitalized children and teens.



Seeking Volunteer For New Town Committee

The Town Council approved the creation of a new citizen's committee, the Sustainability and Resiliency Committee. The committee will address issues related to the environment and disaster preparedness. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the Town Clerk Marlene Siegel. For more information please e-mail Marlene at msiegel@bayharborislands-fl.gov or call the Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm Phone (786) 646-9970.

ACTIVE SENIORS

Book Club

Wednesday, January 9 at 6:15 p.m. The book for discussion will be *Flowers for Algernon* by John Keyes. The book for Wednesday, February, 13 that will be discussed is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Bachman. All are welcome. Refreshments are served.

SENIOR MATINEE

The Senior Matinee will be on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 1:30 pm featuring **Book Club**

Diane (Diane Keaton), Vivian (Jane Fonda), Sharon (Candice Bergen) and Carol (Mary Steenburgen) are four lifelong friends whose lives are turned upside down after reading the infamous book *50 Shades of Grey*.



GAME DAY AND SOCIAL

Wednesday, January 2 & Wednesday, January 16, from 10 am-12 noon

Join us at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the first and third Wednesday of every month, from 10 am to 12 pm for conversation, cards and board games. Play bridge, mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB

Join in the fun of the Senior Bridge Club every Wednesday at the Community Center



YOUTH

Note our Game Room hours: Fridays, 3:30-5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 12- 4 pm

YOUTH MATINEE (NEW)

Small Foot - Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 1 pm. Rated PG.

Migo is a friendly Yeti whose world gets turned upside down when he discovers - a human. He soon faces banishment from his snowy home when the villagers refuse to believe his fantastic tale. Hoping to prove them wrong, Migo embarks on an epic journey to find the mysterious creature.



On Facebook?

So are we! See what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Go to www.facebook.com and search for @BHICommunityServices. Get access to Community Events, Youth Athletic Highlights and New Updates.

For more information about the Community Services Department, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.

8 AM • SUNDAY JAN. 20, 2019

Start Training Today !
For more information
(786) 646-9970



TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 13th Annual 5K/10K RUN & WALK



Proceeds from the race will benefit the
MPS SuperHero Foundation

Join us in the Bay Harbor Islands Tradition!

- **Race starts at 8 a.m.** Race day registration and packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
- Participants can choose the 5K or 10K course.
- Start will be adjacent to the **Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall at 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. Free parking is nearby.** The scenic course winds through the Town's two islands and the Broad Causeway.
- Entry fees: In advance: 5K: \$25 10K: \$30. On race day: 5k \$30, 10K \$35. Under 18: 5K \$12, 10K \$15. All entrants receive a souvenir T-shirt.
- Awards: Top three Overall male and female. Top masters m/f 40+. Age groups: 1st-3rd, male/female for: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+. Only the top award for which you qualify will be presented - no double dipping.
- Post-race: Refreshments and awards presentation.
- For information, call (786) 646-9970

Register on-line at www.multirace.com

Paper application on back side

ENJOY THE FUN & FITNESS!

SUNDAY JAN. 20, 2019 • BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

13th Annual 5K/10K Run & Walk

Name: _____ (circle) Male / Female

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age on 1/20/19: ____ Shirt Size preference: S / M / L / XL

I will be participating in: (circle) 5K 10K

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: (____) ____-____ Evening phone: (____) ____-____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

RACE FEES: In advance: 5K: \$25 10K: \$30 Race day: 5K \$30, 10K \$35

Children under 18: 5K \$12, 10K \$15

All entrants receive a souvenir T-shirt.

Make checks payable to: Town of Bay Harbor Islands.

Mail to Bay Harbor Islands, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me to participate in the activity described herein, I, undersigned participant, freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. I, the undersigned participant, do hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily assume all liability for any damage or injury that may occur as a result of my participation in the activity and agree to, release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Multirace.com, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, and volunteers, from any and all liability or claims that may be sustained by me or a third party directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in the activity, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Multirace.com or otherwise. I, the undersigned participant, have read this form, fully understand its terms and understand that I, on behalf of myself, have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of any and all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this contract is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Signature: _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

(Parent must sign if under 18)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you don't want to register for the race, but want to join in the fun and excitement, volunteer!

You can assist with race day registration, hand-out water and serve refreshments. Contact Town Hall and sign up as a volunteer. All ages are welcome.

Call (786) 646-9970.



ACTIVE SENIORS

JANUARY 2019 ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO • HAMILTON

Sunday, January 13, 2019 • Broward Center for Performing Arts

Bus leaves from Morris N. Broad Community Center at 12 pm and returns by 5 pm.

Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, *Hamilton* is the story of America then, as told by America now. Call: (786) 646-9970



Note - Transportation to *Hamilton* is provided free of charge. You must purchase your own ticket for the 1pm show. To purchase tickets, please do so online at www.browardcenter.org/events/detail/hamilton. Make sure you choose the 1 pm show. For help call the Community Center, (786) 646-9970.

Active Senior Trips are for Residents only; proof of residency will be required for registration.

NEW PROGRAMS • REGISTER TODAY

• Saturday Tutoring at the Bay Harbor Islands Community Center

Providing small groups of 4 to 6 tutoring and homework help, Children must be school-aged. 10:30 -11:30 am for children's K-5 grade; 11:30 am -12:30 pm for children 6-8 grade

• **Children's Piano** For ages 5-11, Saturday 1-2 pm or Wednesday 3-4 pm
Beginner to Intermediate level students will have the ability to build their skills. Small class size will allow students to gain valuable knowledge.

• **Little Sprouts** For ages 2-5, Monday-Wednesday, 10:30 am-12 pm
A safe, fun and respectful opportunity for young ones to connect with the earth and their peers. Hands-on indoor and outdoor experiences and adventures with gentle mentoring. Includes relaxed exploration, small groups, social and listening skills. *Must be potty trained or be accompanied by a parent.*

• **Stickey Fingers** For ages 2-5, Fridays, 11 am- 12 pm 10:30 am-12 pm
A unique parent & child arts and crafts class. Have fun and create art in a fun and safe environment.

See *Brave* at the January Outdoor Movie Night

Come and see the popular Disney film *Brave* at the Saturday, January 19, 2019 Outdoor Movie at the 95th Street Park, located at the corner of 95th Street and West Bay Harbor Terrace.

Princess Merida uses her bravery and archery skills to battle a curse and restore peace to the Scottish Highlands. There is no cost and free parking. Bring your own chair or blanket.



Storytime in the Park

Storytime at 4 p.m. on the First & Third Friday at the 96th Street Tot Lot

Friday, January 4, 2019

Friday, January 18, 2019

At the Town Tot Lot, located north of 96th Street on West Broadview Drive



Pizza with the Police

Wed., 1-16-19 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Community
Center

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SNOW DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

BHI COOLS-OFF WITH HOLIDAY FUN

Hundreds of children and families gathered around Town Hall for Bay Harbor Island's annual holiday Snow Day event. The piles of snow on Bay Harbor Terrace attracted children of all ages as they played in the snow, made snow balls and snowmen. The children lined up to ride inner tubes down two giant slides, get their face painted, ride in a holiday train, get a photo with Santa and enjoy snow-cones, cotton candy and popcorn. Thanks to the Town staff and Community Services Department and volunteer students from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor

K-8 Center who made the afternoon a success.



With Santa are, L-R, Town Manager J.C. Jimenez, Council Member Elizabeth Tricoche, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller and son, Council members Robert Yaffe and Kelly Reid.



Stephanie Bruder
Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Vice Mayor

Jordan W. Leonard
Council member

Kelly Reid
Council member

Isaac Salver
Council member

Elizabeth Tricoche
Council member

Robert Yaffe
Council member

J.C. Jimenez
Town Manager

Marlene M. Siegel
Town Clerk

Craig B. Sherman
Town Attorney

Sean Hemingway
Chief of Police

Melissa Cruz
Finance Director



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Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 pm. To confirm all dates and times, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public.

- Regular Council Meeting:
Monday, January 14, 2019
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings
Tuesday, January 15, 2019

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

- Regular Council Meeting:
Monday, February 11, 2019
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the November 13 Council

- **Approval** of appointment of J.C. Jimenez as Town Manager.
- **Approval** of a **resolution** extending a temporary moratorium for an additional 180 days on applications for communication facilities, and utility poles for collocation of small wireless facilities.
- **Approval** of a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to sign a contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the installation and maintenance of bike racks and pavers along SR922 (Kane Concourse).
- **Approval** of ordinance on **second** reading amending Chapter 16 of the Town Code clarifying the benefits payable to the beneficiaries of vested terminated members who die prior to reaching their normal retirement age.

Anticipated Discussion Items for January 14, 2019 Council Meeting

At the time of printing. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration** and **approval** of an ordinance on first reading to prohibit medical marijuana treatment centers and medical dispensing facilities within the Town.